

Listing of the Claims

Claim 1 (original) A composition comprising a persulfate, a fluorine containing acid, and boric acid or a salt of boric acid or mixtures thereof.

Claim 2 (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the persulfate comprises sodium monopersulfate, potassium monopersulfate, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 3 (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the fluorine containing acid comprises hydrofluoric acid, fluoroboric acid, fluorosilic acid, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 4 (original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the salts of boric acid comprise lithium, sodium, potassium salts of boric acid, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 5 (original) The composition of claim 1, further comprising an additional inorganic acid.

Claim 6 (original) The composition of claim 5, wherein the additional inorganic acid comprises sulfuric acid, phosphoric acid, phosphorous acid, or mixtures thereof.

Claim 7 (original) The composition of claim 1, further comprising one or more adjuvants.

Claim 8 (original) A composition comprising potassium monopersulfate, fluoroboric acid, boric acid and sulfuric acid.

Claims 9-20 (canceled).